

"Events for the Day"

Sunday, July 4th, 1976

12:30-1:00—Parade, Mich. Ave.

Participants meet at the Grayling
Elementary School at 12 Noon

1:00-1:45—Water Battle

Michigan Avenue

2:00-3:00—Raft Race

Kiwanis vs Rotary

3:00-4:00—Greased Pole

City Park

4:00-5:00—Free Watermelon

5:00-5:30—Kid's Toss Game

3 to 4 Years

5:30-6:00—Tug of War

5 to 7 Years

6:00-6:30—Draw Game

2 to 5 Years

6:30-7:00—Tug of War

8 to 10 Years

8:00—Special Program

Food Tent

Fireworks at Dark, City Park

—SPONSORED BY GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB—

Lovells

Bicentennial Celebration

Sunday, July 4th, 1976

1:00 — Parade [To Town Hall]

"ATTRACTIONS"

At Town Hall Park

FISH POND—ZODIAC WHEEL—GAMES & RACES

HORSESHOE & BOW & ARROW CONTESTS

WATERMELON EATING CONTEST—SNACK BAR

POP CORN STAND—CRAFTS BOOTH

LADIES BONNETS & MEN'S HATS FOR SALE

4:00—Tug of War over River

5:30—Chicken Barbecue And

Homemade Strawberry

Shortcake

KITCHEN BAND WILL ENTERTAIN

7:00—Quilt Raffle & Ball Game

Fireworks At Dark

Citizen Law Assistance Group Meets

The Citizen Law Enforcement Assistance Committee met on June 21st in the Crawford County Court House, with 9 people present. Gary Parkinson was elected as chairman of the committee.

An anonymous donor has made a donation for information leading to the arrest of any breaking and entering case. As yet guidelines have not been set for use of this donation.

The Committee is seeking information on the possibility of a central emergency telephone number. The purpose of this committee is to reduce crime rate in the county through citizen involvement.

These meetings are open to the public. We need citizen support. Next meeting is July 19th at 7:30 p.m., Crawford County Court House.

Trustees For Kirtland-COOR

Winners of the June 14 election for the Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees were Dr. Warren Bontrager of Mio with 2,917 and Wynne Steuermol of West Branch with 1,135 votes. They were elected to the six year terms. David Brown of Roscommon received 978 votes. Bontrager is the incumbent.

Incumbent George Frye of Higgins Lake won reelection for a four year term with 2,633 votes to 339 votes to the Rev. Robert McDougall.

Edward Gallagher of Roscommon defeated James Heim of West Branch for the two year term by a vote of 631 to 551. Thomas Hazen, with 3,293 votes, and Junior Clemens with 3,262 were elected in the COOR Intermediate School District. Helen Cavada received 278 votes while Thomas Tarrant got 242.

Celebrate The 4th In Grayling

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Poster Contest Winner



David Lindsay of Grayling was the winner in the water safety poster contest sponsored by the Crawford County Sheriff Department. Lindsay's theme of "Don't Overload" is a safety tip that every boater should be aware of, states Deputy Coe of the Marine Division. David wins a five dollar prize for his art work and his poster will be used by the Sheriff Department to promote boating safety in the County.

Deputy Tim Coe hands Dave his five dollar prize for the winning poster. David's theme of "Don't Overload" plus a bicentennial theme was a winning combination.

Crawford Well Fire Snuffed



Inferno Ends



Thru Red's Hands St. Francis' Church Burns Mortgage

At the Annual Summer Meeting of the St. Francis' Episcopal Church rousing applause was heard as the Rev. Walter Dawson burned the mortgage of the building that was built in 1961.

Paying off the mortgage was made possible by the retiring Archdeacon, The Venerable Charles Braidwood, when he challenged churches in his District to match funds with him from his discretionary fund to retire their mortgage debts.

It took the hard work of members of the ECW Thrift Shop, directed by Mrs. Marge Haugh and some gracious giving by the Episcopal Bridge Club, run by Mrs. Gladys Munford to raise the amount necessary to meet the church's half of the debt.

The members of St. Francis' Church extend a special thank you to all who made this day possible by giving of themselves.

Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet on July 6th, 7:30 p.m. at the Lovells Town Hall. Mr. Bosserman from Roscommon will give an illustrated lecture.

The gas well that has been blazing since May 27, when it blew out and ignited by the backfire of a diesel engine, in Maple Forest Township, was snuffed out a month to the day, June 27, by famed firefighter, Paul (Red) Adair, of Houston, Texas.

Adair, and his crew, brought this Crawford County inferno under control Sunday, and capped one of Michigan's worst well fires.

A 15,000 - pound hydraulic valve was lowered over the well pipe by a 50-foot reinforced boom. Then hydraulic lines were attached and the supply of gas from the well was cut off.

"This is not a daredevil thing, it's a job," Adair said. "But when you finish a job like this, and it is similar to our Texas fires, you feel like you have done something."

"The end result was beautiful," he said. "Just like it was supposed to." One of our biggest problems has been the environment, in protecting the forests surrounding the blaze, and we did it, Adair added.

An official of Michigan Oil Co., of Alma, which owns the well, stated that, daily gas loss at the site was about 5 to 7 million cubic feet — enough to heat 3,000 homes on an average winter day, and estimated the wholesale value of the lost gas at \$7,000 a day.

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Lake Owners Assn. to Meet

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 3, at St. Francis Episcopal Church Hall on M-72 between Grayling and the M-33 turn-off. The Public is invited.

Flea Market At Lovells

The Lovells Home Extension Group will hold their annual Flea Market and bake sale on Sat., July 3rd, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Douglas Park in the center of town. We welcome everyone to come on out to browse and shop.

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Army and Air National Guard and Army Reserve during the period 30 June and 1 thru 31 July 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Bill May End Land Dispute at Bear Mt.

The Governor's signature is all that is needed on a measure to allow the leasing of land by the State Military Board in Crawford County.

The bill, sponsored by State Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon), passed the Senate June 25th.

It permits the State Military Board to enter into a long-term lease with the Grayling Recreation Authority for 400 acres of land known presently as Bear Mountain. The authority would be made up of the City of Grayling, Grayling Township and the Crawford-AuSable School District.

The bill also puts an end to court litigation

between the state and federal government by a consent judgement, settling a long, legal process that began in 1973 to clear the title on the 1040 acres of Camp Grayling donated to the state by Rasmus Hanson. The judgement, to be approved by the federal court, would return 640 acres to the state and would relinquish its right to extend the leases on this land providing the state leases the other 400 acres to the public park authority.

"I'm glad the Senate gave the measure quick consideration," said Ostling. "I hope the Governor will do the same."

Property Tax Equalization Appeal Filed by Townships

[By B.J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

A preliminary hearing on the Property Tax Equalization Appeal filed by the Townships of Grayling, Frederic, Lovells, Maple Forest and Beaver Creek has been scheduled. The townships legal council received notice the hearing is set for July 28, 1976 in the Tax Tribunal Courtroom in Lansing. Testimony will be taken and examination made of the township's allegations. Following this a determination will be made on the need for further proceedings in this cause.

Last Friday I was in Lansing to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Townships Association. It offered the opportunity to discuss what is happening on the Lansing scene, with our association people. One of the topics was the Governor's Advisory Task Force on Property Tax Revision.

I mentioned this task force in an article a few weeks ago. According to our association people the task force reports are now in and are almost the same as the Michigan Assessors Association recommendations. Hearings on these proposed revisions have been set across the state.

If we are going to keep property tax assessing at the local level, then we must turn out at these hearings and let our voices be heard. The hearing in our area is scheduled for Friday, July 30th, 1:00 p.m., Gaylord State Bank, Gaylord. As more information is available or if the hearing date is changed I will keep you posted.

I am writing to the task force on property tax revision, Department of Management and Budget, Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis, Lewis Cass Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for a copy of the report. I expect to have further comments on this report after I have had the opportunity to personally review the contents.

The township has changed computer firms for preparation of the property tax records. This change was made after review of the computer systems we have been using and the problems we have experienced. We have entered into an agreement with C.F.C. Data of Midland, Michigan for this work. Under the new system it is necessary that property code numbers be revised so you will be noting a new number on your tax bills this year. The old number will be carried on our records for future reference.

The township is advertising for bids on two phases of the new solid waste site on North Down River Road. At this time we are about one week behind schedule but hopefully the facility will be ready for use about July 15th.

At our July meeting, an ordinance will be presented to the Township Board which will permit Cable T.V. in the township under conditions set forth in the ordinance. We will also be receiving for action by the board and application from Grayling Cable Service to operate a cable television system within the township. According to the limited information I have regarding the areas to be served it appears it will depend on population density.

Northern Counties Assn. Hears Tax Revolving Fund Report

At the regular meeting of the Michigan Northern Counties Association (MNCA) held in Grayling on June 24th, nearly 40 county representatives, and also guests, heard a report on the Tax Revolving Fund. John R. Axe of Dickinson, Wright, McKean, Cudlip and Moon of Detroit presented a discussion and explanation on how a county may establish a delinquent tax revolving fund.

Other topics of interest that were brought before MNCA members included a Michigan Association of Counties report by Robert Furlong. He reminded those in attendance of the MAC summer seminar to be held at Mackinaw Island August 12-14. He urged attendance to the MAC Region II meeting scheduled July 22nd at the Holiday Inn in Grayling.

James Sedick, representative of Redker-Young in Okemos, Michigan, presented an informative slide show on the recycling and reclaiming of solid waste. His program explained

the possibilities of replacing open dump and landfill areas with recycling plants designed to protect the environment and reduce collection and transportation of garbage costs.

In the business portion of MNCA's meeting, a legislative committee report was given by Sid Ouwinga (Osceola County) and several resolutions were adopted. MNCA members urged the Michigan legislature to provide senior citizens and disabled persons the opportunity to pay only those taxes which take into immediate

[See Counties on page 12]

Closed Monday

In observance of Independence Day, due to the Monday holiday bill, the Grayling State Bank, First Savings & Loan, the Post Office and all Federal and State Agencies will be closed on Monday, July 5.

Social Security Representative Will Be In Grayling July 6-20

The Social Security Representative will be at the Crawford County Court House on Michigan Avenue in Grayling from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6th and again on Tuesday, July 20th.

He will be there to meet with people who wish to apply for Social Security benefits, for Supplemental Security Income payments, or for Medicare.

The representative will also be available to answer questions and discuss other Social Security matters.

For further information call 616/946-8360, the Traverse City Social Security District Office.

Predict Traffic Crush For July 4th Weekend

LANSING — The nation's 200th birthday — and good weather — will add up to the heaviest daily concentration of traffic ever recorded over a Fourth of July weekend, the Department of State Highways and Transportation predicts.

Department traffic analysts

estimate motorists will drive 750 million vehicle miles over the 4-day weekend from 12 noon Friday to 8 a.m., Tuesday — an average of 187 million vehicle miles per day.

Although a record of 870 million vehicle miles were driven over the five-day 1972 Fourth of July weekend, the 1972 daily average totaled 174 million vehicle miles, thirteen million less per day than predicted for this year's Fourth.

To make way for the rush of traffic, the State Highway and Transportation Director John P. Woodford, ordered a suspension of all road and bridge construction work between 3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Tuesday, except for emergency or other authorized work not affecting traffic. In addition, a check has been ordered on all construction projects and detour routes to eliminate potential roadside hazards and assure proper signing for motorists.

Periods of heaviest traffic are expected on Friday afternoon, Saturday morning and Monday afternoon and evening. Highway

ways and freeways expected to carry heaviest traffic are Interstate 75, US-27, Interstate 94, US-23, M-37, M-66, US-31, US-127 and US-131.

US-27 Freeway, previously reduced to one lane in each direction in the Ithaca, Alma and Harrison areas, will have no restrictions over the Fourth.

Early Copy Needed

Due to the Fourth of July Monday holiday, July 5th, advertising and news copy must be in the Avalanche office by this Friday, July 2nd, for the July 6th edition. Your assistance will be appreciated.

ROTC Cadets Complete Two Week Training

[Special To The Avalanche]

GRAYLING—The week of 14 June was a training period for 98 junior ROTC cadets from the Detroit and Grand Rapids areas at Camp Grayling MI. These cadets are high school students coming from such schools as Detroit Denby, Northwestern, Redford and Grand Rapids Central. The cadets range in age from 15 to 19 years of age and are freshman thru seniors in high school.

The training period was under the command of LT Colonel Ewing, Jack, of the 333rd, 70th Div., USAR, Flint. During this week's exercise, courses in basic map reading, first aid, M-16 familiarization, field training and survival plus drill and ceremonies. At the end of the week's training period the cadets were tested over the areas taught.

Their training also included a three day field bivouac in which the cadets lived and worked as

regular army personnel do when in the field.

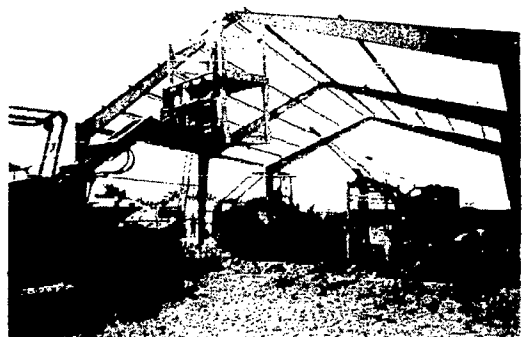
One of the outstanding candidates is 15 year old LT Paxon, Barbra J. from Detroit Denby High School. LT Paxon's interest stems from her family's military background and a friend's interest in ROTC.

The Junior ROTC is a high school training program for students who are interested in a military career. The program runs as does a regular army unit with use of military rank and courtesy but under the supervision of a USAR unit.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

June	Hi	Lo	Rain
21	81	41	
22	80	50	T
23	81	54	
24	80	55	0.11
25	72	59	0.26
26	78	54	
27	84	55	
28	89	53	T



SENIOR N.C.O. CLUB—Members of Company D, 983 Engineer Battalion, US Army Reserve from Lima Ohio place the main support gliders for the roof of the new Senior Non Commissioned Officers Club at Camp Grayling. The 100 x 40 foot structure will contain 4,000 square feet when completed. Overlooking Lake Margrethe, just south of the swimming beach, the building will be enclosed by the end of the June encampment. Camp Grayling Post Engineers will finish the interior. No date for opening has been announced.

(126 PID Photo)



THE CARROT—The trophy which causes such smiles will be the incentive for seven Barbershop choruses in competition for it at the Milltown Festival of Harmony July 31st in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of Grayling High School. Holding it and smiling his approval is Moe Weaver, show chairman for the host AuSable Valley Chapter of the Barbershop Society. Others are the trophy's designers, Jack Graham, left, and Richard Whitaker, both of Houghton Lake.

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Area Fishing Report



[By Skip Madsen]

Another great week for the fly fisherman has passed with good catches of fish coming off the Manistee and the South Branch. This warm weather has given us blanket hatches of "caddis" flies.

These browns were caught on the AuSable near McMaster's Bridge by Al Protto of Pawling, New York, and John Kennedy of Lansing, Michigan. The fish range from 18 to 26 inches. The largest weighing over 6½ lbs. It was a beautiful catch of fish and these fishermen can be very proud of themselves. They were taken on "caddis" flies. Kennedy and Protto say "there are a lot of good-sized browns but that a combination of little skill and lots of luck are required."

About one more week of chasing these bugs around and then they will be pretty well done and I can get down to some serious lake trout fishing. Will be keeping you informed.

Good Fishing, Skip

Bid Notice

The Beaver Creek Township Board is accepting bids for garbage pickup. For further information phone 275-5586.
Florence Nelson
Township Clerk

Golf Auxilliary

In the sixth week of play on June 23, prizes were won by the following: In Flight A, low gross, Corrine Smith, 47; low net, Kathryn Stewart, 34; low putts, Shirley Bendig, 15; and Sis Kraus chipped one in. Flight B, low gross went to Liz Vajda, 55; low net, Doris Harland, 28; low putts, Laurine Kraus, 16.
Thirty ladies enjoyed the pot-luck furnished by the Flight A golfers.

Watch next week's paper for news on the next golf party Sunday afternoon, July 11.

W.O.T.M. NEWS

A note of apology to Patsy Lawe who was elected Guide for the Women of the Moose and Judy Eberts who was elected Assistant Guide. They were omitted from the W.O.T.M. News last week for elected officers for the 1976-77 year. Sorry!

The Women of the Moose will be having a rummage sale at 402 Mikado Street on Thursday, July 1st from 10:00 a.m. on.



The Story of the
Revolutionary War
in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Bell

The British, who lost Vincennes to Americans in the summer of 1773 without a shot being fired, got it back before the end of that year and wasted no more gunpowder in the effort than the rebels had.

But that doesn't mean that repossession of the strategic post on the Wabash River was a simple matter for the redcoats. It took 71 days for Henry Hamilton, lieutenant governor at Detroit, and his little army to cover the 600 miles between his headquarters and Vincennes. And few of those miles were easily traveled.

Hamilton set out from Detroit on October 7 with a force of about 175 white soldiers, most of them French militia, and 60 Indians. Right from the start the going was tough. As they moved down the Detroit River, an early snowstorm pelted the little assault force. Then on the 9th, when the storm had subsided and they had moved out onto Lake Erie for the 36-mile segment of their journey down to the mouth of the Maumee River, a gale almost swamped their boats.

Fortunately for Hamilton and his men, when they were forced ashore by the storm they were within a mile of the Maumee's mouth. "It blew so hard all night," Hamilton reported, "we could neither pitch a tent or make a fire, and yet were happy in our escape, for if providentially we had not passed an extent of rocky coast before the storm arose, we had all inevitably perished."

On the 11th they rendezvoused with Captain Alexander Grant who had brought 14 tons of supplies for the expedition aboard the sloop Archangel. During the following day the senior British army officer on the expedition, Lt. Shourd of the Kings (Eighth) Regiment, shot himself in the leg when his gun discharged accidentally. Taken in a small boat back to Detroit where his leg was amputated, he died shortly afterward. Hamilton and his men poled their boats slowly upstream in the shallow Maumee and on October 24 reached the area of present-day Fort Wayne, Indiana, where it was necessary to undertake a nine-mile portage to one of the sources of the Wabash River. They paused here at a large Indian village for conferences with tribes of the region whom they invited to join the expedition. So successful was Hamilton in recruiting additional Indian support at this village and others such as Ouia-tonen (where Lafayette, Indiana, is now located) that by the time he reached Vincennes his original force of 235 had increased to about 500.

Starting out on the headwaters of the Wabash, the British found that shallowness of the stream made the going slow. A beaver dam at one point provided sufficient depth for the boats to pass; at two other places man-made dams had to be erected so that the water would be deep enough for the boats to continue.

Colder weather added to the problems as the flotilla proceeded down the Wabash. Ice in the river cut the men as they worked in the water to haul the boats over rocks and other obstructions. Further delays were required for repair of damaged bateaux which had to be unloaded, beached and calked and for holding conferences at Indian villages along the route.

Finally, a rainstorm raised the level of the river to the point that progress was made more easily, but then another cold spell froze the river from shore to shore and again stalled the expedition. "However, by hard labor we made our way," Hamilton said later in a report, "and now approaching within a few days journey of Vincennes, our reconnoitering party brought in a lieutenant and three men, sent from Fort Sackville to gain intelligence."

Hamilton then sent out small units to intercept any messengers who might be dispatched to the posts in the Illinois country or to the falls of the Ohio. This resulted in the capture of two more men who were carrying a message from Captain Leonard Helm at Fort Sackville in Vincennes, reporting to George Rogers Clark that the British were approaching.

Without the benefit of information from the spies that he had sent out, Helm didn't know the location of the British force until it was just three miles away. When Hamilton's troops arrived at Vincennes on December 17, the French militia under Helm decided not to fight and he was left with a single other American soldier to defend Fort Sackville. Hamilton summoned the inhabitants of Vincennes to the village church, admonished

them for having abandoned the British cause, and administered a new oath of allegiance to the crown.

With the British flag once again waving over Vincennes, Hamilton set about improving Fort Sackville and collecting supplies for an attack on the posts held by Clark in the Illinois country. But he delayed making this move to the west, and that was to prove his undoing.

Con Gas Office Closed July 5th

All Michigan Consolidated Gas Company customer business offices will be closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. Although the offices will be closed, the company said emergency service calls will be handled in the usual prompt and efficient manner.

OBITUARIES

Services Held For Marguerite Lewis, 62

Marguerite Lewis, 62, of Birchdale, Minn., died on June 17. Survivors besides her husband, Percy, are her mother, Mrs. Fenton Crall and her sister, Rosamund Wakeley, both of Grayling; a niece, Mrs. Gordon Karslake and family of Mason.

Attending the funeral at Baudette, Minn. on Monday, June 21st, were Mrs. Crall, Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Karslake, and daughter Jean. Burial was in Birchdale.

Saturday Services For Mrs. Marcella Korb

Mrs. Marcella Korb, 56, of Grayling passed away June 24th at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born April 4, 1918 in Clintonville, Wisconsin and had been a resident of Grayling for three years, moving here from Royal Oak.

Funeral services were held at one o'clock Saturday at the Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Danny Brown officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. Family members served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Korb is survived by her husband, Karl; a son, Donald of Southfield; her parents, two brothers, Kenneth Lemke of Ashland, Wisconsin and Curtis Lemke of Green Bay, Wisconsin; also, two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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From Our Corner...

Have you ever in your lifetime wished that you could of stayed in bed — and once the day was half over you wished you had.

That happened Monday, to you know who ...

Our first visitor was an attorney for the National Labor Relations Board, out of Detroit, inquiring on articles appearing in the Avalanche pertaining to the Bear Archery strike.

Next in line were representatives of the local teachers association requesting the names of the anonymous ad appearing in the June 10th issue.

What has happened in the past few weeks, instead of going into the Army, we wish we had gone to Philadelphia to become a lawyer.

We had a visit last Friday with our good friend, Wayne Clark, Mr. EMTA of the north, and would you believe he brought the orange pop he promised at his last visit? Orange Crush, that is. We always thought he and Chum knew that orange started with a capital D.

Monday was not a total loss, Aunt Sal made our day brighter with a loaf of home-made bread and a fresh strawberry pie.

As a side note, and to save 13 cents, we received our Ben Franklin card Dane, sometimes we feel as old as Ben (without the centerfold).

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
July 2, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Sally, to Harold Golinick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Golinick. The wedding date has been set for August 1st.

A daughter has been born to the Robert Smocks on June 29th.

The Jack Wilsons are happy over the arrival of a daughter on June 30th.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mathews on June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koerke had as weekend guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nowak and an uncle from Ann Arbor.

Maryda Stillwagon is visiting in Lovells.

Mrs. Leo Palmer and sons, of Grayling spent two days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ernest Winston.

Arville Armstrong has a few days furlough from the Armed Services. Mrs. Armstrong is returning with him to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour have returned to their home here from Inkster, after a month's absence.

Mrs. Emil Hanson of Detroit spent the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Mr. Hanson joined her for the weekend. The gentlemen are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker were in Traverse City Wednesday of last week and returning to Aiden, Mi., and visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Goen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker and children Kay, Martin and Danny were in Traverse City on Friday.

Miss Jean Lovely is back on the job at the soda bar at Hunter's AuSable Dairy. Misses Jean Malloy and Sandra San-Carlier are new helpers.

George Kessler, who has spent a 20 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler left Tuesday for Camp Stoneman, California by plane from Willow Run. He will eventually be sailing for Japan.

Miss Shirley Harney celebrated her birthday Saturday night with a wienner roast, dancing and games. Shirley received many lovely gifts. There were twenty boys and girls there, all enjoyed cake and ice cream after the wienner roast.

Mrs. Mary Sharpe of Toledo is spending two weeks as a guest at the J. K. Wade home. Miss Janice Sharpe of Toledo is spending the summer with her grandparents, the Wades.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef of Grosse Pointe spent the weekend with their son and family, the Jack Alefs, here to see their new grandson, John Harland Alef. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Alef also of Grosse Pointe spent the weekend and acted as god-parents for their little nephew on Sunday when he was baptized.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of Flint at Mercy Hospital June 25th. He has been named Carl Abraham.

The Charles Decker children are visiting their grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker, and Mr. Decker spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Babbitt and family of Thompson in the Upper Peninsula were in Grayling over the weekend visiting relatives.

Don't Believe It
Wonder how many husbands believe that there are actually wives who "suffer in silence?"

46 YEARS AGO
July 3, 1930

Henry (Tom) Stephens III and wife of Mt. Clemens called on friends in Grayling this week.

Millford Hall has purchased the house formerly owned by Truman Ingram.

It was circus day in Grayling Saturday, Barnett Bros. Circus showed here.

Miss Inez Mertz writes from Honolulu that she is aboard the S.S. Fulmore and is taking a trip around the world.

Mrs. James Post, Sr. is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Work on the South Branch Church at Eldorado is progressing nicely.

Little Margie Caid entertained her friends on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson will attend the Legion convention at the Soo this weekend.

Miss Evelyn Lovely, daughter of David Lovely, and Richard Kearns, Jr. of Ann Arbor were united in marriage at St. Thomas Church in Ann Arbor on June 18 by the Reverend Fr. Allen J. Babcock.

69 YEARS AGO
July 4, 1907

Graduation exercises were held, there being one graduate Elizabeth Salling. Vera Richardson gave the history and prophecy and Laura Failing gave the Valedictory to help round out the program.

Archie McKay and wife were in Grayling last week because of the death of Fred Hoesli.

George A. Miller and Miss Clara O'Neal of Frederic were united in marriage July 2nd.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Becker of Johannesburg, June 30, a son, Ten lbs.

Mrs. Silas W. Carrier of Lovells died June 30th.

Pre-School Story Hour

A pre-school Christian story hour will be held for each of the four Wednesday mornings in July. Children ages three and four and those five-year-olds who have not yet attended kindergarten are welcome to come.

The children will have Bible stories, refreshments, and learn some songs. All children in our community (summer visitors too) are invited to attend the story hour. It will begin at 10:00 a.m. and last for one hour at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church located on Spruce Street in Grayling.

If you have any questions, you may call 348-7425 or 348-2421 for further information.

Rose Chapers Invade North

By Wilard E. Bosserman
County Extension Director

The invasion by rose chapers is an annual event. The long spindly legged beetles come out each year about this time to feed and to mate. People who have roses, fruit trees and other shrubs which are their favorite dishes can attest to this.

They can do a lot of damage by eating off all of the leaves of their victim. The only place I have them is a ninebark shrub which is a native plant. I have seen them on others; mountain ash, peonies iris and other floricultural crops.

The insecticide to use is either Sevin or Methoxychlor. The only control is to apply it to the adult beetles. They spend the rest of their life in the soil where the larvae feed upon grass roots and roots of other plants.

The rose chaper is a common and abundant beetle in sandy areas. The females burrow from three to six inches in sandy soil and lay their eggs in small batches. The eggs hatch in two or three weeks and the grubs (larvae) feed. The grubs hibernate deep in the soil and next spring feed for a short time. Pupation takes place in the soil and the adults emerge in June to start the cycle over again. There is only one generation a year.

If you do nothing they will disappear in a week or so, however in the meantime they will have done considerable amount of damage to your plants.

Apple Maggot

The apple maggot spray should go on July 20th. That is the insect that deforms the apple and cause the brown streaks through it. Ask for our bulletin on controlling apple maggot.

The phone number is 275-5043 and the address is P.O. Box 507, Roscommon.

Pulsar Forms

A tiny star called a pulsar forms after the collapse of a vastly larger star. The pulsar retains most of the material of the original star, and a handful of it would weigh billions of tons.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Our National Heritage

So often historians seem to stress what was wrong with the great men of our past. This trend has increased over the past generation due the enroads of Fabian Socialism and Humanism throughout our educational systems. Today we would like to let these great men speak concerning the place of the Bible in the early history of our nation.

Andrew Jackson said, "The Bible is the rock on which our republic stands." U.S. Grant said, "The Bible is the sheet-anchor of our liberties." Calvin Coolidge said, "The foundations of our society and our government rest so much on the teachings of the Bible that it would be difficult to support them if faith in these teachings should cease to be practically universal in our country." George Washington the father of our country said, "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."

Many of these great men who led our nation, faithfully read the Bible, as well as to promote its worth. Abraham Lincoln said, "I am profitably engaged in reading the Bible. Take all of this upon reason that you can, and the balance on faith, and you will live and die a better man." Theodore Roosevelt said, "Almost every man who has by his life work added to the sum of human achievements of which the race is proud - has based his life work largely upon the teaching of the Bible."

Woodrow Wilson said, "I am sorry for the men who do not read the Bible daily. I wonder why they deprive themselves of the strength and the pleasure. I should be afraid to go forward if I did not believe that there lay at the foundation of all our schooling and all of our thought this incomparable and unimpeachable Word of God." John Quincy Adams said, "So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens of their country and respectable members of society. I have for many years made it a practice to read through the Bible once every year."

What a contrast between these early leaders and the leaders of our generation who have by judicial review legislated the Bible out of the classrooms. Everyone remembers Patrick Henry saying, "Give me liberty, or give me death." Mr.

Henry also said, "The Bible is worth all other books which have ever been printed." Thomas Jefferson said, "I have said and always will say, that the studious perusal of the Bible will make better citizens, better husbands, and better fathers."

It was no doubt this kind of thinking by Queen Victoria which led her to say of the Bible, "This book is the secret of England's greatness." If Queen Victoria was right, and I believe she was, the present dark hours of England's history reveal the progressive degeneration and destruction of a nation who has forgotten God and rejected the authority of the Bible.

We have a great heritage. We have great opportunities. We have great resources. The continued greatness of the United States of America in the world is directly related to our return to the God of the Bible for wisdom, strength and guiding purpose or will. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Dean's List

Patricia S. Smith has been named to the Spring Arbor College second semester Dean's List. Based on a 4.00 point system, a 3.25 grade point average or above is required for this scholastic honor.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith of Grayling.

Special Interest To Legion Auxiliary

Members, please take note, the regular meetings of Grayling Unit #106 have been changed to the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 14th.

Our new officers for 1976-77 will be: President, Marie Daly; First Vice-President, Donna Belski; Second Vice-President, Helen Johnson; Secretary, Lucille Telling; Treasurer, Mary Kesteloot; Chaplain - Violet Kehr; Historian, Eileen Wright; Sgt-at-Arms, Goldie Moore.

Delegates to the Department Convention to be held in Grand Rapids, July 15-18 are Marie Daly, Lucille Telling and Goldie Moore.

There has been an increase in the yearly dues of both Senior and Junior members. For further information on this, contact Marie Daly.

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Bits O' Taik

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Huntington of East Lansing arrived last Wednesday to visit his sister and family, the William Josephs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and son, Christopher, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting her mother, Matilda Hunter. They also did some painting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stephan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dixon and children, and Pastor Mrs. Don Stephan and children spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stephan. Pastor and Mrs. Don Stephan were enroute from Harrisburg, Pa. to Boise, Idaho, where he accepted a new church.

Lovells News

[by Ruth Caldwell]

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer attended the first annual Moore reunion at the City Park in Bowling Green, Ohio. Next attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamblin of Bradenton, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Halladay of Haskins, Ohio. Next year's reunion will be held in Woodland Hills, Cal. with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore in charge.

Lisa Spencer of Bowling Green, Ohio, and Lynn Housley of Rudolph, Ohio, are spending a few weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duby.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and family of Gladwin, Miss Ruth Diana Holberg, and Mrs. Mary Flattery of Detroit.

The Bi-Centennial committee will meet at the town hall on Thursday evening at 7:00 to finish plans for the July 4th celebration. This is an important meeting. Plan to be there.

We are happy to announce that June Feldhauser and Wesley Kumpula will entertain at our celebration on the 4th. Anyone who enjoys dancing, plan to come.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nichols enjoyed having their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Muse and family from Escanaba with them this past week.

Don't miss the Chicken Barbecue and homemade strawberry short cake on the 4th. Served at 5:30 at the Town Hall.

People planning to be a part of the parade on the 4th, be at the corner of Shupac Lake Road and 612 at 12:30. Everyone welcome to enter.

If you plan to take part in the tug-of-war contest, see Jim Smith or Tom Jones, Jr.

Mrs. Violette Richards and granddaughter, Stacy, and Mrs. Shirlee Lambert and son, Troy, enjoyed a trip to Iowa.

Tim Caldwell and Eddie Harwood spent the weekend in Three Oaks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caldwell.

Calendar of Events

July 1: 10:00 a.m. until 2: rummage sale on the porch at 402 Mikado. By College of Regents of the WOTM.

At-Anon meetings are being held every Thursday night at 8:00 p.m., at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. For further information, call 348-7553.

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Mr. Tom Schans, wife Laura and daughters Andrea and Joeli (Pictured left) are formerly of New Baltimore, MI. Schans Plumbing and Heating Supply was first established by Tom's father who owned and operated it for 25 years and Tom has done the same for 12 years.

Schans Plumbing and Heating Supply will be selling a complete line of Bathroom Products for the residential homes. Among these products are: Universal Rundle, fiberglass tub and shower modulators; Gerber, plumbing fixtures; Delta Del-Ex faucets and also Genova products. The Schans also have a 9 month old baby, Valorie, who is not pictured. Their new business is located on M-72 West.

Grayling Window & Door Co.

Grayling Window and Door Company is owned and operated by Mr. William Rutter. His son, Mark, brother Ron and parents Mr. William Rutter, Sr. and wife Ruth will be helping out in the new location [all pictured]. The Rutter's are formerly of Flint where Mr. Rutter, Sr., ran the business for 29 years. William Rutter, Jr., has operated the Window and Door Company along with his father for 19 years.

They will be manufacturing and selling pre-hung doors and windows in the back of their building and will also be offering a wide selection of panelling and molding. Their new business is located on M-72 West right next door to Schans Plumbing and Heating Supply.



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2. L & M's 17
3. Turkey's 15
4. Tall & Short's 14
5. Jiggie Joggles 14
6. Four Turkey's 12
7. Misfits 11
8. Dudd's 10
9. High Series, Women: G. Sampsel, 492; J. Yoder, 490; B. Donnelly, 477.
10. High Game, Women: J. Yoder, 189; J. Campbell, 182; G. Sampsel, 178.
11. High Series, Men: T. Brooks, 540; B. Reichelderfer, 517; K. Moore, 506.
12. High Game, Men: T. Brooks, 227; K. Moore, 190; B. Reichelderfer, 181.

Thursday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Fighting Four 21½
2. Double Trouble 21
3. Ron Jacks 19
4. Beer Drinkers 18½
5. Spec's 16
6. Wild Ones 13
7. Mean Pins 10
8. Moose Lodge 9
9. High Series, Women: C. Steely, 455; M. Canfield, 431; S. Kohnert, 427.
10. High Game, Women: D. De- dafce, 174; M. Canfield, 167; S. Kohnert & C. Boddy, 160.
11. High Series, Men: E. Balch, 568; T. Grant, 567; R. Case, 561.
12. High Game, Men: T. Grant, 233; E. Balch, 224; R. Case, 215.

Winners of the first half were the Fighting Four.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Edith Breckow of Fred- eric; Joseph Ferrigan, Albert Ingalls, Eunice Schreiber, Eliza- beth Smith and Terry Sorenson, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Krysta Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Polmonteer of Mio on June 21, weighing 6 lbs. 12½ ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Watts of Grayling are the proud parents of a son, Allen Lee, Jr., born June 22, weighing 7 lbs. 5½ ozs.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brenkus of Pru- denville on June 22, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. He has been named Michael Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Hiser of Mio are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Tracey Lee, on June 24, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Patrick of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Gary William, Jr., born June 25, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.

It's a daughter for the Ken- neth Carlsons of Roscommon on June 26. The little lady has been named Joslyn and weigh- ed 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

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Whew! Primaries Finally Over

Finally the presidential primaries are over. All in favor of improving the system, please heave a big sigh of relief. There's got to be a better way.

From February to June, in 31 states, a minority of voters went to the polls in primary elections to decide the presi- dential fate of the nation. In some degree, it was sort of fun. Certainly they were unpredictable.

Whether the primary system winnowed the presidential wheat from the political chaff remains to be seen.

What the system has done, among other things, is present the voters with a Democratic candidate of very unlikely nature — the former governor of Georgia, the Hon. James Earl Carter, Jr., who insists on being called Jimmy Carter.

Mark the man well; I have what we call in the trade "a gut feeling" that Carter is going to be elected President in November. And there's no way Carter could be on the threshold of the White House without the primary system.

What the primaries did for the Republicans, on the other hand, is equally as unimaginable. The Wall Street Journal recently summarized the situation like this:

"About all the Republican primaries accomplished was to hurt Republican chances to retain the White House next fall.

"President Ford and Ronald Reagan, still locked in an extremely tight race, have staggered out of the primary season looking like two over-the-hill prizefighters. Each has battered the other nearly senseless while bungling opportunities to land a knockout blow.

"Now, while the Democrats Unite around Jimmy Carter, the Republicans face an increasingly bitter struggle."

Indeed, the political picture at this time is bleak for the Republicans. Ineptness has abounded during the long, hot primary season. As the

Journal concluded in the aforemen- tioned article, "The nomination ul- timately may go to the man who avoids making the last mistake."

Is the primary system then a sound way to select presidential nominees?

Not the way it's run now.

It's too expensive for the candidates. It's wearing on the public as well as on the politicians.

It's controlled, to a high degree, by a minority within a minority... the relative handful of voters who bother to vote in a relative handful of key primaries.

It's manipulative, with the winners to a high degree depending upon psy- chological factors, media focus, pub- licity techniques, sociological quirks, and the other elements which really don't have much to do with being President of the country.

What should replace it, if it is to be replaced?

The straight convention system is subject to a great deal of abuse, and in the wave of today's penchant for public purity and participation, it's unthinkable that the voters should be shut out from the selection process entirely.

A nationwide primary has also been suggested, but this, too, has some very obvious drawbacks... many of the same shortcomings as the present scattergun system.

Perhaps a series of regional primaries could be part of a solution. This would reduce the cost and the wear-and-tear on the candidates and their organiza- tions, and would introduce an element of order in to what now seems pure chaos.

The presidential primary system this year has given us Jimmy Carter, and it very likely may have scuttled the sitting President, Mr. Ford. It's doubtful if either could have happened without primaries.

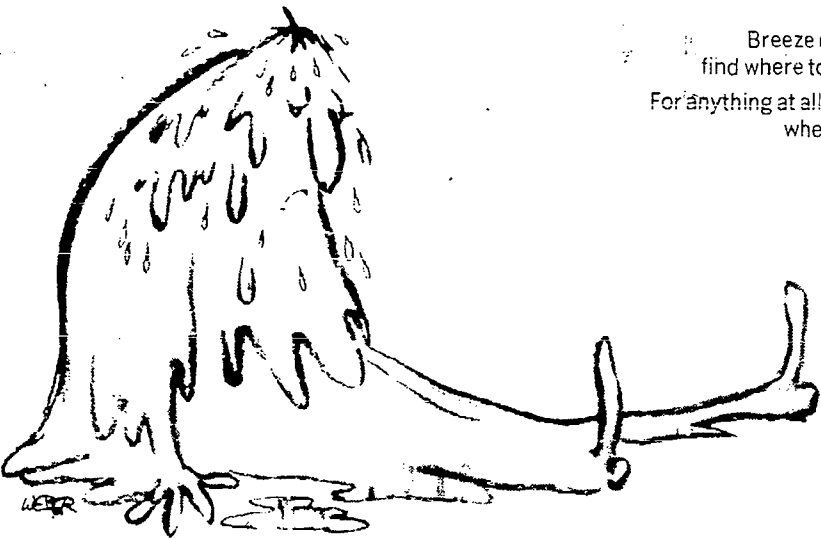
Only history will record whether the primary system is to be credited or blamed for these results.

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Soil District Annual Meet

Crawford - Roscommon Soil Conservation District's Annual Meeting will be held Wednes- day, July 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gerish Township Municipal Building near Higgins Lake.

Guest speaker, will be Sena- tor Robert Young on "Land Use".

The public is cordially invited to attend; please bring families. Cook-out following meeting.

Several conservation awards will be given out to local persons and students will re- ceive Land Use scrapbook a- wards.

Also, an election of one director will be held. Those seeking this three-year term of office on the District Board are Houghton King, Jr. of Houghton Lake and William Shanks of St. Helen. Nominations will also be made from the floor at the meeting.

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: July 4 to July 10

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Don't take throwoffs. You are entering a phase when you must know, exactly where you stand. Incidentally, this advice applies to your relationship with the opposite sex.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Experience—long gained in the past is an im- portant factor—for the "break" coming your way. Remember, take advantage of good things now on the wing.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

In one way or another, someone's change of residence or occupation will affect your long range plans. Also poke up the fire in your job, task or project.

MOONCHILD
June 21-July 22

You need problems with the opposite sex like a moose needs a hat rack. Nonetheless, yourself centeredness might disturb your mate or similar alliance.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Modesty, this week, is not one of your better points. Guard what you have to say before per- sons in authority; you're coming on too strong!

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Once again, it's not a favorable period to in- vest or expand. Apparently, outside pressures will demand impulsive decisions. Try playing both ends toward the middle.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Those under your sign, unattached, can look forward to preliminary overtures; a new romance is waiting in the wings. Other Libras, can expect an improvement in their project.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

This week, will find you in one of those rare moods of stepping out of character. It's highly probable that you'll have to urge yourself to join a group or organization.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A member of the opposite sex might offer you help; there'll be strings attached. Oh, yes! You'll face a bad case of self pity.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Hold it, Capricorn. Someone is about to throw cold water on your long term plans. Someone under your sign have been "enjoying" the luxury of a controlled hallucination.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Here we go again! It seems as though you'll be in the mood to play "cat and mouse" games with a member of the opposite sex.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Hold it, Pisces! Apparently, you're heading toward outbursts that could add fuel to the fire. It seems as though you are too demanding of a loved one.

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Division A
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Temporary Road & Storage Area - Remove top soil, vegetation and grade 1400 Sq. Yd.

Refuse Station Embankment - Remove topsoil, vegetation and place 2000 Cu. Yd. Class II granular material and seed outside slopes.

Division B
1170 L.F. of Type I Cyclone chain link fencing with double gate, posts and related appurtenances.

Plans and proposals may be obtained at the Grayling Township Hall in Grayling.

A certified check or bid bond in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid, must accompany each bid.

The Grayling Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of Grayling Township.

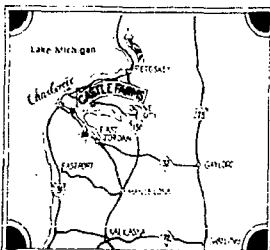
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"A lot of people think only cops should carry guns. I would agree — unless I lived in Flint."

I didn't say that. A Detroit cop said it. He said it with a grin. But he wasn't grinning when he said he would shoot me if I put his correct name in the newspaper.

Policemen are like doctors and lawyers. They'll criticize each other in private, while making wet rings on tables. But they balk at testifying publicly against a fellow officer, without benefit of a subpoena. They don't want to be branded as finks. They don't want to dirty their own shirts with spattered tar. And besides, there's always the danger of the flip side, where the squealer becomes the squealee.

So I'll call my friend the cop "Joe" and swear to keep his badge number secret onto death. Joe and I sat hunched over a bar and talked about guns and Madeline Fletcher and related things...

Madeline Fletcher is the Flint cop currently on trial for shooting another Flint cop. They argued over whose turn it was to drive their patrol car one night last December. There was a gun battle in the police station parking lot, with five officers firing 14 shots. One bullet hit Fletcher and one hit her partner, Walter Kalberer.

"That is 12 misses out of 14 tries, and they were only a few yards away from each other," Joe said with disgust. "The people of Flint have a right to worry. If a crowd of cops shooting in a phone booth can't hit each other, how are they going to hit a thief fleeing from the gas station across the street?"

More evidence of Flint policemen's skill at firearms came during the Fletcher trial. Kalberer was not allowed to carry his personal pistol into the courtroom, so he left it in the hallway with another Flint cop, Craig Hall.

The gun was cocked and it went off in Hall's hand. Bullet fragments ricocheted down the marble corridor where about 30 people were standing. But no one was hit.

"That qualifies Hall to participate in the next police shoot-out in the station parking lot," Joe said.

I urged him to quit being a wise guy or I would remind him of those Detroit cops who made asses of themselves

outside the Federal Building last year. Policemen fought each other during that incident, too, thus indicating Flint does not have an exclusive franchise on lawmen who break the law.

The Madeline Fletcher trial concerns a lot more than lousy shooting. She is one of Flint's few black police officers. Her opponents in the Police Corral Shoot-out were all white. (Sometimes I think this would be a nicer world today if either Roy Rogers or Gabby Hayes had been black, and Trigger had been a bus).

Kalberer and some other Flint cops are on record against sharing patrol duty with a female cop. They figure women aren't physically qualified to fight crime in the streets, but they are physically qualified to cause domestic trouble for a male officer who is married.

(Several of the male cops obviously found it possible to resist the female attractions of Officer Fletcher. According to trial testimony, if her wounds had been fatal, the department might have declared an official day of mourning, with the picnic starting at noon, right after the softball game.)

In her defense, Officer Fletcher's lawyer is accusing Kalberer and the Flint Police Dept. of racism and sexism. If Madeline had been a white cop named Harry, the defense says, those 14 shots would never have been fired.

My friend Joe has been a cop for 11 years, married for 13 years, and white for almost 40 years. How would he feel about sharing a patrol car with a black female officer? What would his wife think?

"I wouldn't like it," Joe said. "I don't care what the Women Libbers say, a woman doesn't have enough muscle to be patrolling the streets. She can't protect herself, let alone me or the public. She might faint instead. If she wants to be a cop, she should stay back in the station, filing reports."

"And my wife would kill me before she would let me go patrolling with some good looking broad. If the broad was black, she would kill me twice," Joe said.

I told Joe he sounded like a racist sexist pig to me. And his wife sounded strong enough to patrol the streets.

He told me to go to Flint and hold Officer Kalberer's gun for him.

Honors List

GRAND RAPIDS—Christine Klugman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, 305 Arthur St., Grayling, has been named to the Spring Term Academic Honors List at Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids.

To achieve this distinction, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Christine has been completing an associate degree in executive secretarial.

Hartung-Peterson Speak Vows



A double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Denise C. Hartung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hartung of Lewiston, and Daniel A. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson of Grayling, was solemnized at the Grayling Free Methodist Church June 12th by Rev. Otis Smith.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown, designed by herself and made by her mother. Red velvet ribbon and pearls accented the rose patterned lace over satin with a matching detachable long train.

The mantilla style veil, made by the bride, was trimmed with wide white lace roses and secured to a lace cap trimmed with red velvet ribbon and pearls. She carried as her bridal bouquet a cluster of red sweetheart roses and white carnations with baby's breath and tied with red ribbons and white lace.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Judi Walker, was her matron of honor. She wore a white knit skirt, patterned with red sweetheart roses and long sleeved white polyester blouse with long ties.

Bridesmaids, Dalene Peterson and Pam Bolin, sisters of the groom, wore red knit skirts and white long sleeved polyester blouses. Each carried one long stemmed red rose.

Serving as best man was James Walker. The groomsmen were John Kesby and Duane LaMotte, both of Grayling. The guests were seated by John Avis of Muskegon, uncle of the bride, and Joe Wolf of Gaylord, uncle of the groom.

Merle Davenport, accompanied by his sister, Diane, (cousins of the bride) sang "The Wedding Song" as the bride approached the altar and during the ceremony he sang "Colour My World".

The bride's mother chose a floor length gown of white poly-

ester with red sweetheart roses for her daughter's wedding. The groom's mother wore a red polyester knit floorlength gown. Both mothers wore corsages of red and white roses.

A reception for the newlyweds was held at the Church Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

Following a weekend honeymoon in Northern Michigan, the couple will reside in Grayling.

Denise is a graduate of Saline High School and the State College of Beauty of Ann Arbor. Daniel graduated from Grayling High School.

Out of state guests were present from Missouri, Ohio, Florida and Arizona.

Home Extension

The Lovell's Home Extension Group met at the Women's Club House on Wednesday, June 9th, with 20 present.

Hostess, Velda Marshall, assisted by co-hostesses, Anna Kammer and Mildred Johnson, served a delicious luncheon. Chairperson, Margaret Cavanaugh opened the business meeting. Holi Call was a plant exchange.

Plans were finalized for our annual Flea Market which will be held on Saturday, July 3rd from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Douglas Park in the center of town.

The mystery package was won by Margaret Cavanaugh, Dorothy Schatto was hostess at our May meeting.

There will be no further meetings until September.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all of the staff at Mercy Hospital and Dr. Blaha and the therapist, Ron Vance, for all their help in my extended stay. And Ron, I'm still looking for that tramp in the woods.

Emma Porter

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Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting, June 8, 1976

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Mary Harland, Norman Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel, Kenneth Helsel.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 5-11-76 and the special meeting of 5-24-76 were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

1. The final plat of Red Wing Terrace was approved.
2. The Board was informed that the final order of allocation was received and the Township was allocated 1.1 mills.
3. The report of Assessing Functions was received and placed on file. Correspondence from F. J. Hildebrandt relative to our Assessing Department was received.
4. Earl Seaberg Jr. was hired to update the tax maps.
5. The Board was informed that our request for a grant amendment to the EPA to cover costs of a pollution detection study of Lake Margrethe was denied. Supervisor Fowler will continue to seek funding.
6. Financial support for the Summer Recreation Program was approved in the amount of \$1000.00.
7. The Board was informed that the Township may be asked to help support the Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc.
8. Financial support of \$100.00 was approved to the Grayling Booster Club for the July 4th Celebration.
9. A hearing is scheduled for 6-15-76 on a rate adjustment for Consumers Power Company.
10. The Federal Revenue Sharing Planned Use Report was filed indicating the funds will be used for general health projects.
11. Subscription to the Water & Sewer Works magazine will not be made at this time.
12. No action was taken on an ordinance to provide for the granting of non-exclusive franchises to qualified applicants for the provision of cable antenna television in the Township.
13. The green box rubbish pick-up agreement expired May 31, 1976. Jake's Refuse Service was retained for maintaining the two existing green box transfer stations from June 1 until July 15 at the rate of \$1100.00 per month.
14. The plans for a solid waste compactor transfer station were reviewed. Authorization was granted the Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer to proceed with advertising for bids on a complete refuse transfer station.
15. The 1976-77 Fiscal Year Budget as proposed at the annual meeting was adopted with amendments decreasing line item 5 (revenue) by \$12,328.23, line item 52 (unappropriated) by \$2,828.23, line item 59 (airport) by \$1,500.00, and line item 60 (engineering) by \$8,000.00.
16. The request to install culverts at Potlak Bridge was discussed. A letter was submitted requesting authorization to install culverts at Ole Dam Road also.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1709 through 1746 in the amount of \$4,382.18 were approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

June 18, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present: Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Secretary Florence Douglas.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Applications for permits were received from General Telephone Company to: bore underneath a roadway and place cable to serve a customer in Section 22, T27N, R1W, Lovells Township; and to bury cable along Bald Hill Road, Lovells Township for a distance of 84 feet. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A general discussion was held on various legal matters and on problems involving roads and the Road Commission.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engineer Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Old 27 North, Batterson Road, May Lake Road, County Road 612 and roads that are sites of safety programs. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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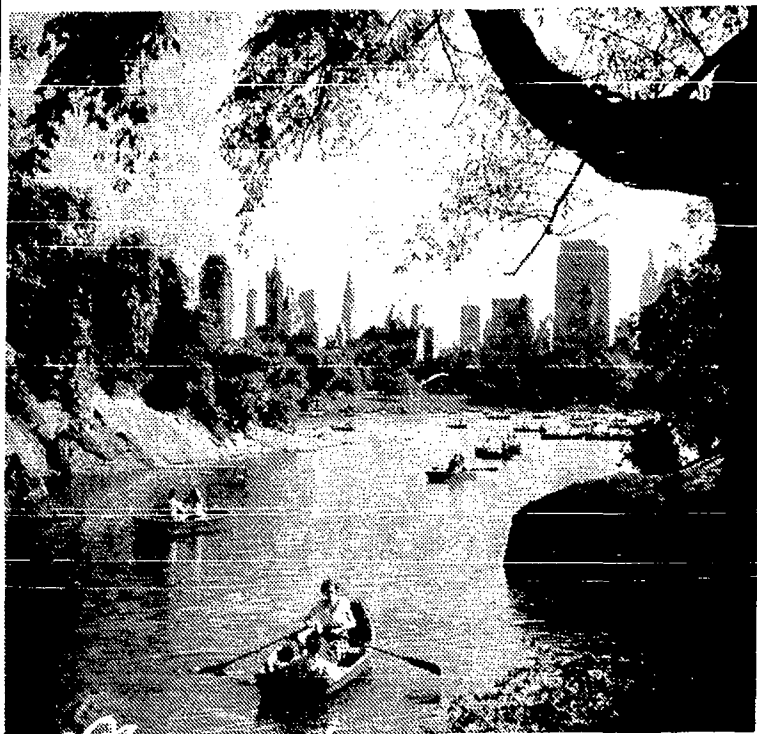
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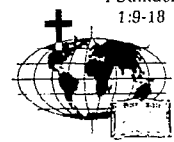
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Flanigan-Weideman Vows Spoken



Molly Ann Flanigan and William Weideman were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, June 19, at 11:30 a.m. Father Thomas Neis officiated at St. Mary's Church in Grayling.

Molly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flanigan of Broomfield, Colorado. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Weideman of Grayling.

Castle Farms Concerts

Charlevoix, Mi. June 21st—Castle Farms in Charlevoix, will begin their Summer Rock Concert Series on Saturday, July 3rd, at eight p.m.

The first concert will star Pavlov's Dog, with special guest star Nektar, and the fantastic sounds of Moxy and Medusa.

Tickets are available in Charlevoix, at Cattle Farms; in Petoskey at Music Makers and Radio Shack; in Gaylord at Glen's Market; in Traverse City at both Record Huts.

The second concert will be July 10th, starring Donovan. There will be a concert every weekend throughout the entire summer. The stars will be announced weekly.

Castle Farms will be opening their new Castle Inn Disco July 1st for dancing nightly. Ken Simon who invented the computer bank dance floor that lights to music, has done lighting for the Electric Circus, Rolling Stones, and Elton John, came to Charlevoix from Florida to do lighting, special effects, and install the pulsating computer bank dance floor at the Castle Inn Disco.

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To the Residents of Grayling Township

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED—That there will be a public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., July 8, 1976, of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 76-2:

John H. Alef, Emil I. Kraus, and Donald Walser, applicants, have requested rezoning of property located on Roberts Road, across from Meadowbrook Manor Division, and described as: the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 6, T 26 N, R 3 W, from present zoning classification of R-A to R-1 for the purpose of subdividing or such other purpose as is permitted by such new zoning.

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Frederic Homecoming Committee

The Frederic Homecoming Committee met June 22nd, with 12 members present. The Flea Market was held last Saturday and was a great success.

We want to thank everyone who turned out to help and also the ladies who furnished baked goods.

The winner of the baby picture contest was Lisa Welch. Miss Frederic will be announced at a later date. Next meeting will be held June 29th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

The Canfield family reunion will be held at the Beaver Creek Town Hall again this year. The date has been set for July 3rd, starting at 10 o'clock Noon with dinner at 1:00 p.m. It is hoped that all family members will be able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aseltine and daughter, Janet, were the guests of Mrs. Matilda Bishop Wednesday. The Aseltines were enroute to Traverse on horseback - an annual Safari in which some 200 members take part.

Two talented local high school musicians planned to attend Music Camp at Central Michigan University, according to a news release received from the University. They are Elizabeth Jackson of 201 Chestnut St. and Rosemary Wolfelin of P.O. Box 621.

Serving as pallbearers for Julius Matson were Marvin Miller, Aubrey Welch, Junior Palmer, Calvin Schreiber, Al Schober and Walter Schober.

Pallbearers for Andrew Spencer were Terry Johnson, Art Lantz, Chester Aurenhammer, Elwood Anderson, Lee Bob Johnson and Norman Johnson. Military rites were conducted by 1071st Maintenance Bn. of the 1438th Engineers.

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Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1976

To the Qualified Electors of the Several Townships of Crawford County
and City of Grayling, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, City or Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEVERAL CLERKS WILL BE
IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICES

Tuesday, July 6, 1976 LAST DAY

FROM 8 o'clock A.M. UNTIL 8 o'clock P.M.

The 30th day preceding said Election

AND ON SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1976—8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.

For the purpose of REVEIING the REGISTRATION and REGISTER-
ING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as
SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of
registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the
next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

ELECTOR UNABLE TO MAKE PERSONAL APPLICATION, PROCEDURE

SEC. 504. Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the Township, City or Village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the Clerk of the Township, City or Village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the Clerk of the Township, City or Village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

UNREGISTERED PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO VOTE

SEC. 491. The inspectors of election at any election or primary election in this State, or in any District, County, Township, City or Village thereof, shall not receive the vote of any person whose name is not registered in the registration book of the Township, Ward or Precinct in which he offers to vote. (As provided under Act 116, P.A. 1954.)

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, APPLICATION, TIME

SEC. 506. A registered elector may upon change of residence within the Township, City or Village cause his registration to be transferred to his new address by sending to the Clerk, a signed request, stating his present address, the date he moved thereto, and the address from which he was last registered, or by applying in person for a transfer. The Clerk shall strike through the last address, ward and precinct number and record the new address, ward and precinct number on the original and duplicate registration cards, and shall place the original registration card in proper precinct file. Transfers shall not be made after the 30th day next preceding a regular or special election or primary election, unless the 30th day shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in which event registration transfers shall be accepted during the following day.

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION ON ELECTION DAY

SEC. 507. Any registered elector who has removed from one election precinct of a Township, City or Village to another election precinct of the same Township, City or Village and had not recorded such removal with the local Clerk shall execute a transfer of registration request, listing the new residence address thereon over his signature, with the election board in the precinct in which he is registered at the next ensuing primary or election. The inspector of election in charge of the registration records shall compare the signature thereon with the signature upon the applicant's registration record and, if the signatures correspond, then the inspector shall certify such fact by affixing his initials upon said request. The applicant for transfer, after having signed an application to vote as provided in Section 523 of this act, shall then be permitted to vote in such precinct for that primary or election only. The application for transfer shall be filed with the Township, City or Village Clerk who shall transfer such voter's registration in accordance with the application. When the name of any street in a Township, City or Village has been changed, it shall be the duty of the Township, City or Village Clerk to make the change to show the proper name of street in the registration records, and it shall not be necessary for the elector to change his registration with respect thereto in order to be eligible to vote.

Dated this 21st Day of June, 1976:

Elizabeth Wieland, Clerk, Grayling Twp.

Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Twp.

Carrie Baynham, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.

Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.

Evelyn Bates, Clerk, Lovells Twp.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp.

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling

Legal Notice

TO John W. Padgett and
Susanne E. Padgett, husband
and wife,

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED
that a certain land contract
bearing date September 3rd,
1973 by and between Harold M.
Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry,
husband and wife of Grayling,
Michigan of the first part, and
John W. Padgett and Susanne
E. Padgett, husband and wife of
the second part, is in default by
reason of the non-payment of
the installments of principal
and interest and other sums, if
any, due thereunder on the
dates and in the amounts set
out hereafter the amount of the
unpaid land contract payments
totals Nine Hundred and fifty
(\$950.00) Dollars being pay-
ments of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars
payable on the 3rd day of each
month beginning October 3rd,
1973, purchasers having made
only 14 payments: the last
payment dated November 3,
1974, and said contract is
further in default for other
alleged material breaches, if
any, set out hereafter 1974-1975
real property taxes totalling
\$192.30, insurance \$68.00 for
1974 and \$68.00 for 1975, for a
total due to Seller the amount of
\$1278.30 and you are hereby
notified that the said Harold M.
Guedry and Cynthia M. Guedry,
husband and wife elects to
declare and does hereby declare
said land contract forfeited, ef-
fective in 15 days after service
of this notice; and you are
hereby further notified that
unless the money required to be
paid is paid and any other
alleged material breaches of the
contract are cured, that you are
to yield, surrender and deliver
up possession of the premises
in said land contract mentioned
and of which you are now in
possession under and by virtue
of the terms thereof.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTI-
FIED that from and after the
service of this Notice, you will
be liable for damages which the
undersigned may suffer by
reason of your continued pos-
session of said premises in
accordance with Act 156 of the
1943 Public Acts of the State of
Michigan.

Said premises are described
in said land contract as follows,
viz: City of Grayling, County of
Crawford, State of Michigan,
Lot 9, Block 4 of Barnes
Addition to the Village now City
of Grayling, also known as 207
Park Street, Grayling, Michigan.

This Notice of Publication is
made pursuant to MSA 26.1171
and MCLA 554.301, in the City
of Grayling, County of Crawford
and State of Michigan.

Dated: June 28, 1976
David R. Sabin, Attorney for
Harold M. Guedry and
Cynthia M. Guedry
Owners, Attorneys or Agent

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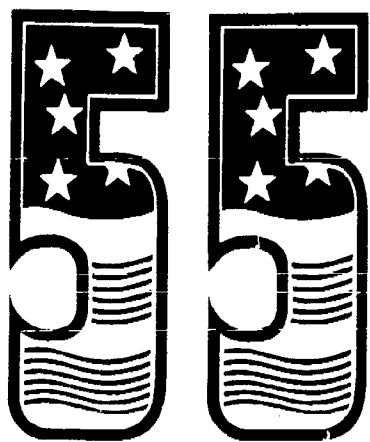
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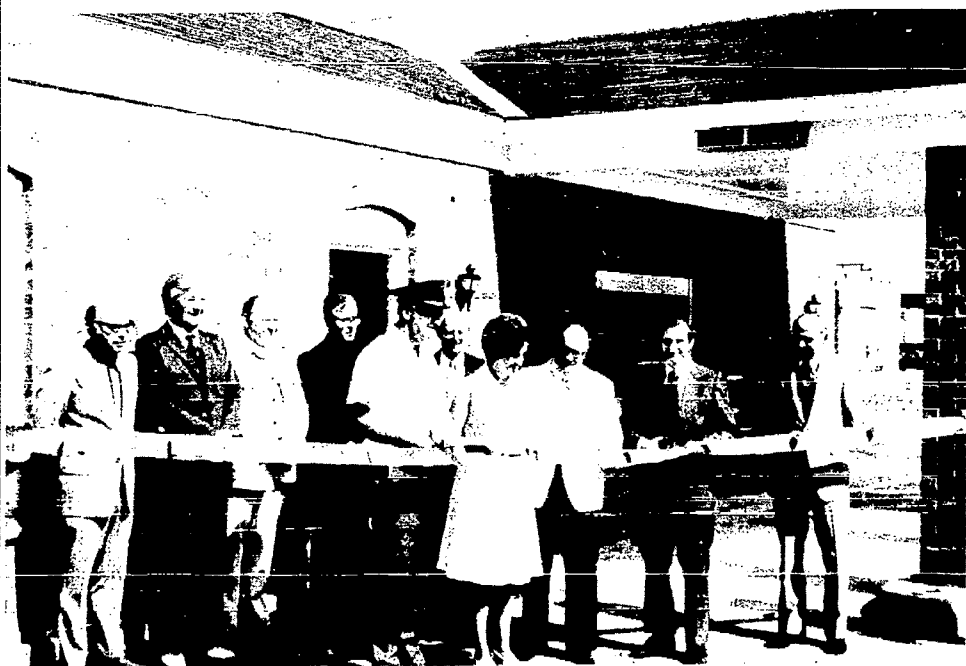
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District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week.

David J. Klelian, 21, of Southfield and Lynn R. Hively, Sr. 29, of Sebring, Ohio pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and were fined \$205 or 30 days. Klelian was arrested January 1st and Hively on June 16th by City Police.

John P. Murzin and Jerry W. Wright, 20, of Taylor, were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205 or 30 days after pleading guilty to a charge of indecent exposure. They were arrested by the Sheriff's Deputies on June 13th.

John H. Stephen, 32, of Malvern, Ohio, and John W. Smith, 55, of Dennison, Ohio, were fined \$65 or 7 days after a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. Stephen was arrested June 11th and Smith on June 17th by City Police.

James E. Dixon, 24, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Thomas F. Lynett, 23, of Akron, Ohio, pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place. They were fined \$65 or 7 days. The City Police arrested them on June 20th.

Charles M. Rectenwal, 31, of Olivet, pleaded guilty to DUUI, 2nd offense, and was fined \$305 or 30 days. He was arrested by City Police on June 15th.

Allen G. Anderson, 26, of Grayling, was fined \$45 or 5 days after pleading guilty to a charge of obscene language. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint on June 6th.

Debra L. Johnston, 17, of Grayling, plead guilty to minor in possession and was fined \$65 or 7 days. She was arrested by the State Police on June 16th.

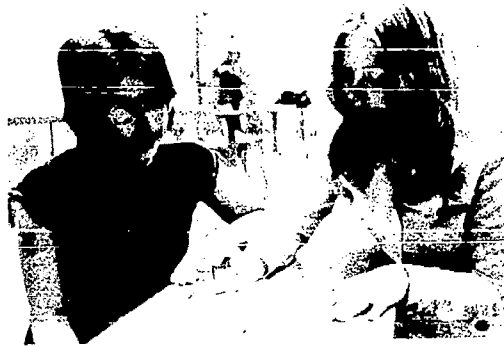
David S. Ruth plead guilty to a charge of open liquor in a motor vehicle and was fined \$35 or 4 days. He was arrested by City Police on June 16th.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club held their Open House and Friendship Party at the town hall on June 24th, with twenty members and guests present.

Merna Newberry gave a brief history of the Hobby Club. We spent the evening playing games. Ellie Lozon thanked everyone for coming and invited them to join the Hobby Club. Refreshments were served. Verna Bye won the door prize. The next meeting will be July 8.

Carnival tickets are on sale at Newberry's General Store, Bob & Clara's Little Country Store and Lozon's Store in Maple Forest. They are three rides for \$1.00.



YEARBOOK WORKSHOP—JoAnn Kesteloot, a student at Grayling High School, goes over instructional material with Diane Gruesbeck, a coordinator for Delta College's yearbook workshop. The seminar was held at the college this week. Students attended sessions on layout, photography, headline writing and fund raising during the three-day event.



TIME OUT FOR LUNCH—Red Adair, second from right, and some of his crew are pictured in front of Horton's Restaurant in Grayling, where they stopped for lunch while working to extinguish the gas well fire which burned nearby in Crawford County for a month. The fire was put out on Sunday. Mr. Horton is shown at right.

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11 Crawford County Avalanche

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BiCentennial Film On America's Spiritual Heritage

A new film release "In God We Trust" will be shown at the Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling this July 4th at 6:00 p.m. The film has been nominated for the Freedom's Foundation Award! It presents a new look at America's spiritual heritage and our own involvement in today's world.

Out of the bitter caldron of political defeat, a conservative politician takes his two grandsons on a pilgrimage to America's past. Is America truly a Christian nation by birthright? Why did we place in God We Trust on our coins? What happens when a nation begins with God, then turns to secularism and outright apostasy? With these kind of questions burning in his mind, ex-senator Jack Lee sets out to find answers.

For the most part, his grandsons, typical of the youth, and adults, in many evangelical

churches - just come along for the ride. But then they pick up a hitchhiker, a young leftwing radical. What happens weaves a provocative tale sure to challenge the thinking of evangelicals not only in the U.S. but across North America.

This beautiful, deeply meaningful film is must viewing for every evangelical church. The film features magnificent new music by John Peterson.

Each family and individual in our area is cordially invited to join with us in sharing our great American Heritage.

Counties

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account their claimed exemptions and that those same taxpayers need not pay the full tax, and then file for reimbursement by the State of Michigan the exemption claim.

It was also resolved to state opposition to recent legislation requiring County Boards of Commissioners to pay for the audits of the county performed by State Auditors even though those audits were not requested by most counties. The resolution requested that said legislation be amended to provide State funds for required audits, or in the alternative, to allow local units of government to hire a Certified Public Accountant of their own choosing.

A resolution was also adopted urging Michigan Senators to support the Revenue Sharing Act recently passed by the House of Representatives and that the Act should be passed with "no more strings attached."

Support of House Substitute for Senate Bill #1413 was adopted regarding its basic concept - namely the allowing of outright sale of state owned tax reverted lands for limited, specific purposes; that sales be limited to 1% of the tax reverted lands contained in any one of the DNR regions; that public hearings be held before each sale is allowed; that the State Legislature concur that each sale is desirable before the sale is consummated; that the back taxes be paid to each eligible governmental unit prior to sale; that any residue of monies derived from these sales be deposited in a special fund for the purchase of wetlands and recreational lands; and that the proposed usage of these lands be documented by the submittal of development plans and proof of compliance with local zoning laws.

Support of Senate Bill 561 (4 year term for County Commissioners) was also adopted.

Crawford

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Adair's crew pumped a mud compound into the well mouth immediately after extinguishing the flame, to drive the gas back into the Niagara reef rock formation from which it came.

Efforts are underway to recover the drill pipe which was in the well at the time of the explosion. If we can recover this, we are confident we can salvage the well. Vance Orr, Jr., head of land operations for Michigan Oil, Co., said.

Adair stated, he figured the pipe would be salvaged and the well be put back into action. "This is a good well," he said. "It's a keeper, and could prove out to be the signal for a gas utopia in the area."

Frederic Business Association

The regular meeting of the Frederic Business Association was held June 23 with president Bob Gottfried presiding.

The secretary's report on the board meeting suggested some changes for reorganization with all residents of Frederic Township taking part. A possible name change to Frederic Community, Frederic Boosters, or Frederic Civic Assoc. was suggested. The primary object is for the betterment of all people and the need for better rapport between the governing body of the township and the people.

There will be an open community meeting on Wed., July 14. Bring your ideas for future meetings, as to how often and where?

Barbara Seleski and Luci Klein were appointed to set up a news-letter for the community meeting to be delivered to all paper boxes in Frederic.

John Miller reported on his meeting with the supervisor. Young people are working in Frederic to keep the lawn mowed along the tracks. Al Leng is painting tires red, white and blue to be placed every fifty feet and planted with petunias paid for by donations. The bank has agreed to buy three picnic tables to be placed at convenient spots for our use and for our visitors.

Chet Orlikowski is to follow up on the proposed Cross-Country Skiing Trail. Bob Gottfried will get permission from the road commissioners to put up our new signs at entrances to Frederic Township. A special thank you to Mr. Reynolds Mr. Longworth, and student, Don Voltmer, for the beautiful job on making the signs at the workshop.

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